

Surgery Codes

Larynx C320–C329

(Except for M9727, 9732, 9741-9742, 9762-9809, 9832,
9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, 9975-9992)

Codes

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
- 10 Local tumor destruction, NOS
 - 11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
 - 12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
 - 13 Cryosurgery
 - 14 Laser
 - 15 Stripping

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–15

- 20 Local tumor excision, NOS
 - 26 Polypectomy
 - 27 Excisional biopsy
- Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
 - 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
 - 22 Electrocautery
 - 23 Cryosurgery
 - 24 Laser ablation
- 25 Laser excision
- 28 Stripping
- 30 Partial excision of the primary site, NOS; subtotal/partial laryngectomy NOS; hemilaryngectomy NOS
 - 31 Vertical laryngectomy
 - 32 Anterior commissure laryngectomy
 - 33 Supraglottic laryngectomy

[**SEER Note: Vertical laryngectomy:** Removal of involved true vocal cord, ipsilateral false vocal cord, intervening ventricle, and/or ipsilateral thyroid and may include removal of the arytenoids

Supraglottic laryngectomy: Conservative surgery intended to preserve the laryngeal function. Standard procedure involves removal of epiglottis, false vocal cords, aryepiglottic folds, arytenoid cartilages, ventricle, upper one third of thyroid cartilage, and/or thyroid membrane. The true vocal cords and arytenoids remain in place to allow vocalization and deglutition.]

- 40 Total or radical laryngectomy, NOS
- 41 Total laryngectomy ONLY
- 42 Radical laryngectomy ONLY

[**SEER Note:** Radical laryngectomy: Includes removal of adjacent sites. Do not code the removal of adjacent sites in Surgical Procedure of Other Site.]

- 50 Pharyngolaryngectomy
- 80 Laryngectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY